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URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:239
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TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technical Advisory Group on Solid Waste Management had submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations and action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government have prepared a manual on `Municipal Solid Waste Management` in order to assist the local bodies in proper management of solid wastes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of municipal bodies which have followed the manual so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.239 FOR 30.7.2002 REGARDING TECNICAL ADVISORY GROUP ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The Manual was prepared by an Expert Committee constituted by this Ministry in February, 1998. The draft Manual was discussed with State Governments, field organizations and reputed institutions before it was published by the Ministry in May, 2000 for sale through Government publication outlets. The Manual includes all aspects of dealing with municipal solid waste, such as composition and quantity of solid waste, bio-medical waste, storage of waste at source, primary collection, transportation, composting, energy recovery, emerging processing technologies, landfills, community participation, capacity building, etc.

(e): Since solid waste management is a State subject and is the responsibility of the municipal bodies, information regarding the number of municipal bodies which have followed the manual is not being monitored by this Ministry.